

MORE NEW THINGS FOR THE 'HOME GOODS' BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

This week will show more new goods added to this department, and bigger bargains than ever. During the past week these tables have been crowded with eager buyers every day. The new attractions for the coming week will keep the crowds coming.

At 1 Cent.

5c Card Hooks and Eyes, for 1c
Wardrobe Hooks, 1c
Darning Cotton, 1c
Pencil Tablets, 1c
Beauty Pins 1c
Silk Tassels 1c
Screw Eyes, 1c a dozen
Upholstery Tacks, 1c a dozen

At 2 Cents.

Embroidery Cotton, 2c
5c Linen Thread 2c
Ball Darning Cotton, 2c
Ball Crochet Cotton, 2c

At 3 Cents.

Safety Pins, 3c a dozen
Buttermilk Soap, 3c
5c Tablets, 3c
Package Envelopes 3c

At 5 Cents.

Ten Strainers, 5c.
Perforated Maple Chair Seats, 5c
3 dozen Clothes Pins 5c
Mining Knives 5c
Asbestos Stove Mats 5c
15c Frying Pans at 5c
Combination Tool 5c
Hatchets 5c
Hammers 5c
10c Lamp Burners 5c
Watch Chains 5c
Collar Buttons 5c
Brass Brushes, 5c
Broad Pins, 5c
Wash Bins, 5c
Perforated Pl. Pans, 5c
Shovels, 5c
Needle case, with 4 Papers Needles
and Darning Needles, 5c
10c Brass Pins, 5c
15c Hair Curlers, 5c
Tracing Wheels, 5c
Cake Beaters, 5c
10c Face Powders, 5c
Cake Turners, 5c
10c Perfumes, 5c
Kitchen Knives 5c
10c Can Opener, 5c
10c Enameline Stove Polish 5c
10 and 15c Combs 5c
Pocket Combs 5c
10c Shaving Brushes 5c
Salt and peppers 5c
Tack Pullers 5c

10c Drawer Handles 5c
10c Soap 5c
Picture Cord 5c
Braid 5c a bunch of 5 to 24 yds.
Embroidery Marking Letter 5c
15c Varnish Brush 5c
Pine Combs 5c
15 and 20c Buttons 5c a dozen
Tooth Brushes 5c
Lamp Shades 5c
School Bags 5c
Stamped Goods, worth 15 and 20
at 5c
Toilet Paper 5c
Dinner Balls 5c

At 10 Cents.

Muffin Pans, 6 cups, worth 15 at 10c
20c Cuspidors, 10c
Shelves and Brackets, worth 25c
at 10c
Pruning Shears worth 25c at 10c
Hatchets 10c
50 ft. Braided Clothes Line 10c
15c Hearth Bricks at 10c
Hair Brushes worth a quarter at 10c
Try Squares 10c
Hat Racks 10c
Hammy Saws 10c
Glee Pot and Glue 10c
Hat Pins 10c
15c and 25c Plates at 10c
25c Shovels and Scissors at 10c
25c Lemon Squeezers at 10c
Pocket Book, worth 25c at 10c
Strainers 10c
Steak Beaters worth 25c at 10c
25c Tooth Brushes at 10c
20c Combs at 10c
Egg Beaters worth 25c at 10c
25c Hair Brush 10c
Talcum Powder 10c
Nail Brush 10c
Dust Pans worth 20 at 10c
Feather Dusters worth 2c at 10c
Towel Racks 10c
Wood Bowls 10c
Graters 10c
Galvanized Wash Basin 10c
Waiters 10c
Broad Pins, worth 25c at 10c
Sofa Pillow Covers worth 35 at 10c
20c value Ladies Hose, at 10c
1 dozen Lead Pencils with rubber
and 10c
Baby Booties, worth 25c at 10c

Now the above are just a few
items we mention to give you an
idea of what we have. There are
many more here and on the way.

BUT

DON'T FORGET

The many bargains offered in other lines.

Special Prices

Have been made on all "HOME GOODS," such as
Towels, Table Cloths, Napkins,
Sheets and Pillow Cases.
Blankets, Counterpanes,
Lace Curtains, &c.
JACKETS and MILLINERY

AT Half-Price.
SHIRT WAISTS HEAVILY
REDUCED.

ELAISONS, HICKMAN.

Local News.

N. C. & T. L. R. R. SCHEDULE.

LEAVE HICKMAN
No. 2, Leaves 7:45 p. m.
No. 53, Leaves 9:55 p. m.
No. 55, Leaves 7:50 a. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 4, Arrives 1:40 p. m.
No. 54, Arrives 7:30 a. m.
No. 51, Arrives 8:30 a. m.

Miss Besie Case left for a month's
visit in St. Louis.

Mr. Phil Morris made a flying trip
to Cuba, Ky., last week.

Embroidery club meets at the residence
of Mrs. W. C. Johnson this eve.

Mr. Allison Tyler has returned home
and is mingling with his many friends.

Mr. Z. W. Oakes, of Kentucky, has
passed through Hickman on his way
to Cairo.

Mr. W. D. Grubbs of Rutheford,
Tenn., visited his aunt Mrs. L. D. Oak-
ley recently.

The Legislature will appropriate
\$15,000 annually for a State Fair at
Louisville.

Miss Willie Belle Biddle of Nashville,
Tenn., is at last; the guest of Miss
Besie French.

There is little chance that our Legis-
lature will make an appropriation for
the St. Louis World's Fair.

Dr. S. K. Davidson leaves next week
for Tiptonville, Tenn., on professional
business and will be absent some time.

Miss Hattie Wilson has resigned her
position in the Paducah Public School
because of her ill health, and is now in
St. Louis.

The year is divided into three seasons
now—the baseball, the football and the
football. The football continues to
be a favorite through them all.

All parties indebted to J. J.
Young & Son, are respectfully requested
to call in my office and settle on or be-
fore Saturday, March 1st.

Rev. W. D. Nowlin formerly pastor of
Hickman Baptist Church, now at
Lexington, Ky., has been invited to the
charge of one of the leading Churches
in Chicago.

Rev. T. F. Moore the new pastor of the
Hickman Baptist church, has accepted
his call, and will enter upon his duties
immediately. Services there next Sun-
day and Sunday night.

Mr. Jess Overton happened in on a
serious accident Monday, near his home
in West Hickman by falling and dislo-
cated his hip and leg also some bone
considerably bruised up.

A Louisville correspondent writes
from there to the effect that a \$25,000
house, previously in the hands of a
bankrupt, is now in the hands of a
man who is practically "bent up" on
it.

Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American
missionary, and her companion, Mrs.
Toska, have at last been released by the
Turkish government who have held
them captive since September 1st.
Both are in good health, as is also the
wife of Miss Toska.

An English peer avers that he
wants to marry "any very wealthy lady
and looks immaterial." He is,
however, willing to take a woman who
has a small fortune of \$125,000. His
name is not given, but that is immat-
erial to any woman who would accept
him.

Why not spend all Thursday even-
ings as pleasantly as our last, or perhaps
it is where the evening is spent? Quite
a number of us enjoyed the dance of Mrs.
Ed. Prather being opened to us—Candy
pilled, gingers, pop corn balls and all
added to with music, stories, sing-
ing, no kinks, no fail.

It is not too early for our river men
in the bottoms to begin to prepare for a
possible flood. It may not come, it is
true, but no loss can follow unnecessary
preparation. The best information from
the up-river region indicates that the
danger of an unusual flood is imminent
when the break-up comes.

When are we going to learn from the
State Department who were our friends,
among the nations of the earth, at the
time of our war with Spain? There has
come to be a great deal of doubt about
it, and there are grounds for believing
that there was some intolerable im-
propriety. Indeed, certain diplomats who
are under suspicion cannot "live it
down."

Many well posted students of world
politics hold that England, in allying herself
with Japan and assuming the risk of war
solely to be caused by Japanese ships.
How much more serious a mistake has
the United States Government made,
however, if it stands privately committed
to both England and Japan, thus assum-
ing the double risk of European and
Asian wars with which we may
legitimately have no concern.

The Democratic tactics in the House
cut on the glorification of the majority
over the cutting out of the war revenue
taxes. Just enough debate had been
allowed by the Committee on Rules to
give a few speech opportunities to the
floor, but Mr. Richardson, the Demo-
cratic leader, proposed unanimous
consent to decide the matter. That body
will decide the bill and possibly send
it back in a radically amended shape.
Add then the house will "grunt" a lit-
tle and then accept what the Senate
does. It has come to this that even the
unanimous action of the House of Rep-
resentatives is significant of nothing
if it is a fruitless display of majority in
the Nicaragua Canal business. It
must be a great honor to be elected
to the National House of Representa-
tives. Now it is hardly attractive to
men who "needs the money."

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does slowly turn
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your fields as they will stay fenced.
Call and see our stock while it is complete.

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SEED AND CHOICE OATS AT
ELLISONS.

Wouldn't it be well for some of our
numerous benevolent, Christian Socie-
ties, or rich folks to do something to
wards unloading the County Poor House,
more attractive. It is an unsightly
place. The county authorities supply
such unfortunate as are sent there
from time to time, with absolute neces-
sities, bread, meat, &c. This is all
right, and probably as far as the authori-
ties should go in taxing the people.
But the "well to do people" might make
some organization some movement to
wards making the place more decent.
There is not much danger of making
the place so attractive as to tempt peo-
ple, bread, meat, &c. If the authorities can hold
it for only the absolutely needy and de-
stitute, and the body more than minimum.
If so the place is something more than satisfying
hunger and thirst. The "life is more than
meat and the body more than minimum."
NOTICE.—Hickman, Ky., Feb. 23rd,
1902. This is to certify that brother
Albert Taylor and brother Sam Bennett,
are no longer a member neither a
trustee, of Pleasant Hill Baptist church
property.

Albert Taylor
Sam Bennett
Mr. Wheeler did not kid of his rheuma-
tism

"During the winter of 1898 I was so
lame in my joints, in fact all over my
body, that I could hardly hobble
around, when I bought a bottle of
Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the
first application I began to get well,
and was cured and have worked steadily
all the year." H. Wheeler, North-
wood, N. Y. For sale by Cowgill &
Cowgill.

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The cost prices we have made have
sold stacks of goods. Don't miss the
chance to secure staple goods at cost.
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"I have used Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy for a number of years and have
no hesitancy in saying that it is the
best remedy for coughs, colds and
croup I have ever used in my family.
I have no words to express my confi-
dence in this remedy." Mrs. J. A.
Moore North Star, Mich. For sale by
Cowgill & Cowgill.

STRAYED—From Blue Point bottom,
one dark iron gray mare, about 15 1/2
hands high. Branded on left fore-
shoulder letter B and fore-top shear-
ed on. Any information leading to
her recovery will be rewarded.

Mrs. W. R. HENRY,
HICKMAN, KY.

LOOK OUT.—Or you will loose a
bargain for rent or trade 25 acres of
land 450 yards South East of court house
with a good two story brick dwelling on
it fine orchard with all kinds of fruits
and nuts. 15 acres land in cultivation
10 acres woodland with the finest min-
eral spring in South western Kentucky
on it. For particulars see
J. R. BROWN.

Admiral Sampson was not at the bat-
tle of Santiago. But what of that? The
President says substantially that
nobody was in command; anyhow;
that the captains were just slinking
about on their own hook. The Presi-
dent's decision has been set down as a
rather seriously constructed document.
It also invites analysis as a humorous
production. It will not be taken into
serious consideration by the strict
historian of the war with Spain.

TIMBER FOR SALE.
I have 60 acres of the timbered land,
3 miles from Hickman, and will sell the
timber in a body. Send in sealed bids
on or before March 27, 1902. Address,
Mrs. S. M. HICKMAN,
Hickman, Ky.

Why don't the Senators from South
Carolina retire to some secluded spot
and shoot each other until they are
deceased? That would be strange and
disgraceful, but hardly more so than
their conduct in the Senate. The coun-
try would not sustain an irreparable loss
if both of these men were put under
guard, they occupy a more serious place
in the newspaper that they are worth. Neither
of them is so lost to the sense of decency
as not to be ashamed of the disgraceful
occurrence in the Senate, but they should
be more ashamed of the fact that they
are capable of such conduct in such a
place.

SHORT HORN FOR SALE.
A registered Short Horn Bull, for sale.
Also a good work mare.
EEO. THREKELD.

Words of Inspiration in the Sermon
of Dr. Talmage.

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[illegible]

and so he died, the night before
awaking from the bedpost in perfect
peace. He was the last of his kind.
Who is that army of 6,667? They are
the Theban legion who died for the
faith. Here is a larger host in mass
than ever before. They are the army
for Christ in the persecutions of
Diocletian. Yonder is a family group,
the first of its kind. They are the
Wille. They were dying for the faith
she stood unengaged to them. One
son was whipped to death by thorns;
another was crucified; a third
other was beheaded. At last the
mother became a martyr. There
is a host of angels, the army of
heaven! Yonder is John Bradford,
who said in the firm "We shall
have a merry supper with the Lord
and his angels." He was the first
who exclaimed as he died: "If I had
ten heavens, they should all fall off for
me!" Yonder is the army of
martyrs! They had hot lead poured
down their throats; horses were
tossed to their hands and other bar-
baries were used to torture them. They
pulled apart; they had their tongues
pulled up by red-hot pinchers; they
were crucified; they were thrown to
the dogs; they were daubed with combustibles
and set on fire. If all the martyrs
of the world were here, they would
be set at proper distances, they

My hearers, shall we die in the arena or rise to join our friends in the gallery? Through Christ we may come off more than conquerors. A soldier dying in the hospital rose up in bed the last moment and cried: "Here, here!" His attendants put him back on his pillow and asked him why he shouted "Here!" "Oh, I heard the roll call of Heaven," and I was only answering to my name!" I wonder whether after this battle of this life is over our names will be called in the muster roll of the pardoned and glorified and, with the joy of Heaven breaking upon our souls, shall cry: "Here, here!"

Death of Billy Emerson.
Boston, Feb. 24.—William Emerson
Emmond, or as he was familiarly
known, "Billy" Emerson, the famous
astral, died at Diman's hotel on
of street, where he has lived for
several months past. Death was due
a complication of diseases.

Hero Gets a Medal.
Chicago, Feb. 24.—Arthur Egan, the
life-saver, who has rescued 17 peo-
ple from drowning, has been decorated
with a medal by the Royal Humane So-
ciety of England. He is the only

The Only Perfect Train in the World.



The Shortest Route to Texas.

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Cotton Belt Route,

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Write and tell us where you are going and when you will leave, and we will give you the exact cost of a ticket and send you a complete schedule for the trip. We will also send you an interesting little book, "A Trip to Texas."

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GEORGE WARREN, Publisher.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

CURRENT TOPICS.

Paris consumed 1,750,000 pounds of mail last winter.

The average longevity in the United States was about 35.2 in 1900.

Cranberries are grown in bogs that cost from \$500 to \$500 an acre.

Is it not about time for the electric ferryboat to be put into service?

The number of sheep in Australia today is given as about 87,000,000.

Japan's foreign trade has in 30 years increased from less than \$1 to nearly \$7 per capita per annum.

Aden on the Suez canal, does a large business in the export of salt, secured by evaporating sea water.

Philadelphia demands are now relaxed when labor for the year is over.

Bringing snailpots into the jail.

An American has been swinging clubs for twelve hours a day for six days in succession in Edinburgh.

Palermo has a fine new theater. The estimated cost was 2,500,000 francs.

A special commission has been appointed in France to legislate the laws concerning working-class regulation.

It has been decided by the government to issue no commemorative issues, like the Columbian, Omaha and Pan-American.

Metal railroad ties have been tried several times in this and other countries, but they have not given as good results as the wooden ones.

William Ward Woodard, of Nebraska, has just visited Chicago for the first time since 1834.

He admits that the place has changed.

The common frog leaps 200 times its own length. To show this ability a man six feet tall would have to leap a distance of 1,200 feet.

Stories are reported to have been told months in writing "The Star Shandy," the work being frequently interrupted by other literary engagements.

A bill has been introduced in the Virginia legislature to appropriate \$50,000 for the erection of a monument at Fredericksburg, to Gen. Hugh Mercer.

The City of Mexico recently honored the memory of the feminine patriot Donna Josefa Ortiz de Dominguez by erecting a statue to her honor in the Plaza Santa Domingo.

F. A. Sampson, of Sedalia, Mo., has given to the Missouri Historical society his library of 7,000 his collection of Missouri history, which he has been collecting for 33 years.

The longest railway run in England is made by the London and North-western railway special trains to the Riverstone, Liverpool. This run is just over 200 miles without stop, and catches the American Express.

New Zealand exports frozen Stewart Island oysters to London. It needs a robust taste to stand the huge, tough mollusks, but there once was an English king who liked his a month old.

Daniel H. Scott, of Black River, N. Y., aged 71; his son, aged 50, and his grandson, aged 22, were all initiated into the Masonic lodge at the same evening. The event is believed to be without precedent.

Louis Lindsay Dyche, a naturalist and professor of zoology at the University of Kansas, after making two trips to the polar regions, has arrived at the conclusion that the first human beings were born and lived in the Arctic zone.

In Bohemia the stocks and fall have not yet been opened for the winter machinery. The American consul in Hohenheim commends it as a field which could be worked to great advantage by manufacturers of farm implements.

Miss Marie Correll, lecturing at Edinburgh on "Imagination," read an extract from a book on the Egyptian pyramids, published in 1672, which described the use of wireless telegraphy by one Saurid, a high priest of Memphis.

In the crux kitchen at St. Petersburg not only are walls and ceilings of black marble covered with valuable ornaments, but many of the kitchen pots and pans, which originally belonged to the Empress Catherine, are of solid gold.

The claim of Martin Head, of Napoleon, O., to being the oldest man in the United States is not well founded.

Noah Ray, of New Jersey, who is at the Placataway poor farm, located near New Brunswick, claims to be between 123 and 130 years old.

Dr. Eugene recently visited the state library at Paris to inspect documents obtained from the Tuilleries on the downfall of Napoleon III, and it has led to the revival of the story that she is putting the finishing touches to her masterpiece.

The metric system is already legal in Great Britain and in the United States. Any manufacturer or merchant who wishes to increase his foreign trade is entirely at liberty to make his goods with metric dimensions and to invoice them in metric.

Among the pictures that adorn the walls of Emperor William's kitchen, the Hohenzollern, which is on its way to the United States, is a portrait of Admiral Farragut in the familiar post of watching the progress of the battle of Mobile from the shrouds of his flagship.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has gone to Jackson, Miss., to greet the last legislature that will assemble in the historic capital. It is understood that her old home on the Gulf coast, will be purchased by the state and converted into a home for indigent colored people.

WAS WARMLY GREETED

On Arrival at the National Capital Prince Henry called on President Roosevelt.

HIS VISIT WAS RETURNED LATER.

Dinner Given in Honor of the Royal Visitor at the White House by the President.

The Prince Was Taken to the Congress and Given An Opportunity to Personally Meet the Leaders of Both Houses.

New York, Feb. 24.—Prince Henry of Prussia, representative of his brother, the emperor of Germany, at the launching of the latter's American-built yacht, was cordially welcomed as a guest of the nation. The launch series that marked the outer harbor sounded the first greeting in a ponderous salute of 21 guns, the rifles of a special naval squadron assembled in his honor re-echoed the sentiment, there were verbal greetings from the representatives of President Roosevelt, the army, the navy and the city of New York, and a great crowd lined the way into the city to see and cheer the sailor prince of Germany.

R. Adm. Robley D. Evans, commander of the special squadron and honorary aide to the prince, led the fleet of the Kronprinz beyond Fort Washington, and swinging around on the starboard side to the liner, swung up the bay. Prince Henry, attired in the uniform of an admiral of the German navy and surrounded by his naval and military staff in brilliant uniform, stood on the bridge of the liner. As the naval tug drew nearer to the steamship Prince Henry and Adm. Evans caught sight of each other and exchanged informal salutes.

As the first gun sounded the prince advanced to the end of the bridge of the Kronprinz Wilhelm and stood at attention. As he passed the big American flag, floating over the fortifications he touched his cap in salute to the members of his suite did likewise. The flag at the jockstaff of the Kronprinz was dipped and the German naval band accompanying the prince played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Prince Henry, who was not silent before those across the narrows at Fort Hamilton bowed out their salutes. When that ceremony was over the Kronprinz was stopped and the Nina hauled around to her port side and Adm. Evans and his staff boarded.

The imperial entourage were gathered on the main deck and were given a hearty cheer as the admiral came up the gangway.

Adm. Evans was escorted forward at once and in the quarters of Capt. A. Richter, master of the Kronprinz, he was met by the prince, who, in the naval officer, shook it warmly.

"I am very glad to see you, sir," said the admiral.

"Everybody in the United States is waiting to welcome you. It is my pleasure to formally greet you in my behalf."

"I thank you, sir, and through you the people of your country," responded the prince, who then turned to the admiral here and on this splendid day. The emperor directed me to convey his compliments to you, admiral, and I do so with very great pleasure."

Adm. Evans expressed gratification at the thoughtfulness of the emperor, and the prince gave each a hearty handshake and a cordial word.

The last greeting in the run up the river was from the imperial yacht, Hohenzollern, which is to be the home of the prince while in New York. She was a full dress of blue and white paint with its trimming of gold sheen in the brilliant sun.

New York, Feb. 24.—The prince and his party reached Jersey City at 12:10 a. m. and walked to the train through a roped enclosure guarded by 80 policemen under Chief of Police Murphy.

Of Jersey City the train consisted of eight cars, the last one being the Columbia, devoted to the use of the prince and his intimate attendants. The first car was the Pullman passenger car, and C. N. Wilkie, of the secret service, was in charge of the train.

In addition to the police guard on the platform there were 100 German soldiers, of the New York detective bureau, and C. N. Wilkie, of the secret service, were in charge of the train.

The prince, appearing on the rear platform of his car and bowing his acknowledgment of the cheers of those in the station.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Prince Henry arrived in Washington at 10:20 Monday morning. He was met by Secretaries Hay and Long and Count Quadt and two other attaches of the German embassy. Ten minutes later he left for the city.

The official greetings to the prince, while formal, were characterized by simplicity. Secretary Hay, as the head of the cabinet, was the first to extend greeting. He said to the prince:

"The president requests me, sir, to give you in his name a cordial welcome to Washington."

The prince bowed a response. Secretary Long also addressed the visitor in nearly the same terms as Secretary

Hay, expressing his pleasure at the meeting. The prince's response was a brief "Thank you."

As the prince's carriage swung into the east gate of the white house, the Marine band struck up "My Country."

The carriage stopped under the great porte cochere and the party alighted. Capt. Maj. McIlwain and Capt. Gilmore conducted the prince back into the long state corridor, then to the left into the east room. In the east room the prince's suite remained until after he had concluded his interview with President Roosevelt.

In the green room members of the cabinet and their ladies gathered. The prince passed them, gracefully bowing. At the door of the blue parlor Maj. McIlwain and Capt. Gilmore parted from the prince, who proceeded alone.

He had scarcely crossed the threshold before the president, who was waiting for him, stepped forward and grasped him by the hand. The greetings that passed were of the most cordial nature. After the president and prince had talked together for a few moments the president conducted the royal visitor into the red room, where Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice were waiting. The prince expressed himself as delighted at the honor of meeting the ladies, and was particularly complimentary to Miss Alice.

The prince arrived at the white house at 10:40, and left the mansion at 11 for the German embassy.

On his occasion the prince appeared in the red uniform of the admiral of the imperial German navy, dark blue in color, with white lace, and rich gold embroidery. His left hand was covered with orders. The uniform worn by his suite were likewise rich

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to be ushered before the prince, followed by the French, Russian, Italian and Spanish ambassadors.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The visit of Prince Henry and his suite to the capital Monday afternoon must have been not only a gratifying experience to the royal visitor on account of the warm and flattering reception he received at both the house and senate and of the opportunity it afforded of meeting personally the leaders of both houses, but it must have been an extremely interesting experience as well. The prince not only saw the houses of the American parliament at work, but in the senate he witnessed one of those rare and intensely dramatic moments which come in that body occasionally at the conclusion of a great debate.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The dinner given to Prince Henry by President Roosevelt at the white house Monday night closed the honors bestowed on the royal visitor by official Washington.

The affair was on an elaborate scale and brought together a distinguished company. It was an assemblage such as has rarely if ever before gathered in the white house.

President Roosevelt sat at the head of the table with Prince Henry on his right. On his left was Lord Pauncefoot, the British ambassador. Opposite to President Roosevelt sat the German ambassador, Count Cassel.

The Russian ambassador, while to the left of Lord Pauncefoot, was the German ambassador, Count Cassel, while to the right was Dr. Von Holleben, the German ambassador, and to his left the French ambassador.

During the dinner the president proposed the health of the German emperor and the German people, saying:

"We admire their great past and great present and we wish them all possible success in the future. May the bonds of friendship between the two peoples ever grow stronger."

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Finally, the claim that subsidies to our merchant marine will greatly expand our foreign markets is without foundation. The subsidies we have granted our foreign trade have not increased our foreign trade. During the period from 1867 to '76, when mail subsidy was paid to the Mail Steamship company, our commerce with the world increased materially; but the increase is directly traceable to the removal of the tariff duties upon tea and sugar, and to the fact that we were merely desirous of increasing our foreign trade they can accomplish that result very effectively by breaking down our absurd tariff wall. If they wish to increase our foreign trade, they must not attempt to deceive the people by pretending to extend our foreign markets by means of shipping subsidies. At the same time they must exclude foreign goods from our market by a high and unassailable tariff wall. We cannot

The help which the Cubans expect from us can come only through a reduction of the tariff duties on Cuban products which shall enable that people to raise sugar and tobacco at a reasonable profit. We must do this in honor. We have pledged ourselves to assist the Cubans in establishing a stable independent government. In

— It is said that one reason why the leaders in the house permitted the "riders" to the war tax reduction bill was that they feared that the Babcock anti-trust tariff amendments might be adopted as a "rider." Speaking for himself, Mr. Henderson is said to believe that the Babcock idea is supported by a large majority of the members, and he feels that the utmost exertions are necessary to stifle it.—*Albany Argus*

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